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SUBJ: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING, NO. 81, APRIL 13, 1976 (SALT TWO -974)

1. HEAVY BOMBER DEFINITION. SOVIETS REPEATED DESIRE TO RECONCILE REMAINING DIFFERENCES IN HEAVY BOMBER DEFINITION (ARTICLE II.3) AND CONFIRMED WILLINGNESS TO DROP REFERENCE TO SCC PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE FORMULATION FOR SECOND PART OF DEFINITION CAN BE WORKED OUT.

2. MIRV DEFINITION. BOTH SIDES DEFENDED THEIR APPROACHES TO MIRV DEFINITION (ARTICLE II.5) ALONG FAMILIAR LINES. US ATTEMPTED TO DRAW OUT SOVIET SIDE ON QUESTION OF TIMING OF MIRV LIMITATIONS IN ARTICLE V. SOVIET RESPONSE REITERATED OFFER IN MARCH 31 PLENARY STATEMENT -- I.E., IN RESPONSE TO US CONCERNS, SOVIET SIDE IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF WHEN ICBM LAUNCHERS UNDER CONVERSION AND SLBM LAUNCHERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOR MISSILES EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS BECOME SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE V. SOVIETS ALSO SUGGESTED THIS QUESTION COULD BE RESOLVED BY SCC. IN RESPONSE TO US QUESTION AS TO WHETHER, UNDER SOVIET APPROACH, A LAUNCHER WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY CONTAINED A MIRVED ICBM OR SLBM

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WOULD CONTINUE TO COUNT IF MIRVED MISSILE HAD BEEN REMOVED,

SOVIETS REFERRED TO ARTICLE VI.3 WHICH IMPLIES THEY BELIEVE
SUCH LAUNCHER WOULD CONTINUE TO COUNT UNLESS OTHERWISE
AGREED.JOHNSON

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